

-39. The stack of Claim 36, wherein each said lamina is coated with a dielectric material.- -

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-40. An elongate stack of interlocked laminae comprising:
a first elongate, rectangular, slender, relatively flexible, planar, lamina having a first interlock element, said first lamina having first and second generally opposed edges defining the narrow ends of said rectangular first lamina in a first direction of said stack and having third and fourth generally opposed edges defining the other ends of the first lamina in a second direction of said stack, said first lamina having a length and a first width;

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a second elongate, rectangular, slender, relatively flexible, planar, lamina having a second interlock element interlocked in an interference fit with said first interlock element, said second lamina having first and second generally opposed edges defining the narrow ends of said second lamina in said first direction of said stack, the second lamina having a length equal to the length of said first lamina and a second width which is different from said first width, said first edges of said first and second laminae aligned to define a substantially planar surface of said stack, said substantially planar surface provided with a groove which is substantially perpendicular to said first and second directions, said second lamina having third and fourth generally opposed edges defining the ends of said second lamina in said second direction of said stack, one of said third and fourth edges of said first lamina not aligned with said third and fourth edges of said second lamina.- -

-41. The stack of Claim 40, wherein said stack is substantially circular in cross-section.- -

-42. The stack of Claim 40, wherein said stack has a substantially cylindrical shape.- -

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-43. An elongate stack, said stack formed by a process comprising:
providing a die assembly having means for guiding strip stock material through the die assembly, stamping means and a choke passageway having one of a notch and a protrusion;

stamping a first said lamina in the strip stock material;

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stamping at least one first interlock slot in the first lamina;
stamping one of a notch and a protrusion in a narrow end of the first lamina;
separating the first lamina from the strip stock material;
placing the first lamina into the choke passageway;
engaging one of said notch and said protrusion of the first lamina with respectively
one of said protrusion and said notch of the choke passageway and guiding said first lamina into
a first stacked position;

stamping a second said lamina in the strip stock material;
stamping at least a first interlock tab in the second lamina;
stamping one of a notch and a protrusion in a narrow end of the second lamina;
placing the second lamina into the choke passageway;
engaging one of said notch and said protrusion of the second lamina with
respectively one of said protrusion and said notch of the choke passageway and guiding said
second lamina onto said first lamina;
at least partially engaging the first said interlock slot and said first interlock tab;

and

separating the second lamina from the strip stock material.- -

- -44. The stack according to claim 44 including the step of frictionally engaging the
choke passageway with the third and fourth edges of only one of the first and second laminae.- -